

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Article Number: 7005 3110 0000 5946 6308

David Campion, Director Office of Public Property County of Middlesex 97 Apple Orchard Lane North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Re:

Notice of Violation and Request for Information Pursuant to Section 9005 of the Solid

Waste Disposal Act, as amended

RCRA-UST-IR-14-003

Federally Regulated Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) Owned/Operated by

Middlesex County or affiliates.

Dear Mr. Campion,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is charged with the protection of human health and the environment under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended (often referred to as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq). On January 13, 2014, EPA sent you a Request for Information (IRL). The IRL was received by your office on or about January 23, 2014. Your response to the IRL was due February 22, 2014, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the letter. When no response was received, EPA sent a second notice to you on March 10, 2014. It was received by your office on March 14, 2014. A response was due 5 (five) days later, which was March 19, 2014.

Having received no contact from your office, Dennis McChesney and Paul Sacker of my staff called you on March 20, 2014 to discuss the lack of response. You indicated that the IRL had only just reached your attention within the last few days. After a brief discussion, you stated you required an additional 10 (ten) days to respond to the IRL. You subsequently sent us a letter by fax requesting the extension later that same day.

Your request for an extension is approved. The new deadline for responding to the IRL is March 30, 2014.